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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 9, 2008,
please consider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.